



USDA Foods Fact Sheet for Schools & Child Nutrition Institutions

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100208 – APPLESAUCE, CANNED, UNSWEETENED, #10

CATEGORY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Vegetables/Fruits
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">U.S. Grade A canned, unsweetened applesauce, regular (pureed) form.
PACK/YIELD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">6/#10 cans per case.One #10 can AP yields about 108 oz (12 cups) applesauce and provides about 47.6 ¼-cup servings applesauce.CN Crediting: ¼ cup applesauce provides ¼ cup fruit.
STORAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Store unopened canned applesauce in a cool, dry place. Never store canned goods in a damp storage area or any place exposed to high or low temperature extremes.Store opened canned applesauce covered and labeled in a dated nonmetallic container under refrigeration.Use First-In-First-Out (FIFO) storage practices to ensure use of older product first.
PREPARATION/COOKING INSTRUCTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use a clean cloth to wash the lids of canned foods before opening to keep dirt from getting into the food.Use a clean and sanitized can opener.Applesauce can be used right from the can, chilled or at room temperature.

Nutrition Information

Applesauce, unsweetened, without salt

	¼ cup (61 g)	½ cup (122 g)
Calories	26	51
Protein	0.10 g	0.21 g
Carbohydrate	6.89 g	13.77 g
Dietary Fiber	0.7 g	1.5 g
Sugars	6.15 g	12.31 g
Total Fat	0.03 g	0.06 g
Saturated Fat	0.01 g	0.01 g
Trans Fat	0 g	0 g
Cholesterol	0 mg	0 mg
Iron	0.07 mg	0.15 mg
Calcium	2 mg	4 mg
Sodium	1 mg	2 mg
Magnesium	2 mg	4 mg
Potassium	46 mg	92 mg
Vitamin A	18 IU	35 IU
Vitamin A	1 RAE	1 RAE
Vitamin C	0.7 mg	1.5 mg
Vitamin E	0.13 mg	0.27 mg



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USES AND TIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serve chilled applesauce plain, with raisins, or spiced as a side dish or dessert.• Applesauce goes well with poultry or pork. .• Hot or cold applesauce is a good topping for pancakes, French toast, or waffles or top gingerbread with chilled applesauce.• Use applesauce as directed in recipes for baked items.
FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can linings might discolor or corrode when metal reacts with some foods for various reasons.• NEVER USE food from cans that are leaking, bulging, or are badly dented.• DON'T TASTE canned food with a foul odor, or that spurts liquid from the container when opened.• Cook foods to the appropriate end-point temperature as specified in your School Food Safety Plan, which should meet your State and local health department requirements.
BEST IF USED BY GUIDANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For guidance on how to effectively manage, store, and maintain USDA Foods, please visit the FDD Website at: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/facts/biubguidance.htm.• For additional information on product dating, go to page 13 of <i>Choice Plus Food Safety Supplement</i> at: http://nfsmi-web01.nfsmi.olemiss.edu/documentlibraryfiles/PDF/20080206043207.pdf.

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